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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JAPANESE TARIFF
OFFERS FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 2970 (B) GENEVA 3284

1. YOUR PROPOSAL REFTTEL (A) HAS HIGHLIGHTED TO US THE
URGENCY OF COMPLETING PREPARATION OF LIST OF U.S. REQUESTS
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OF JAPAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR OFFER. FORTUNATELY
CURRENT ROUND OF ISAC MEETINGS HAS BEEN REVIEWING BOTH OUR
PRIORITY EXPORT INTERESTS IN THE JAPANESE MARKET AND THE
JAPANESE OFFER. SINCE MOST OF THE EXPORT-ORIENTED ISAC'S
HAVE ALREADY MET, A SEPARATE ISAC CHAIRMEN'S MEETING WILL
NOT BE NEEDED.

2. WE ARE EVALUATING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ISAC'S AS WELL AS YOUR SUGGESTED REQUEST RATES WHICH WERE RECEIVED TODAY. WE PLAN TO SEND YOU BY MID-MARCH THE JAPANESE OFFER ANNOTATED TO INDICATE REQUESTED RATES FOR ITEMS OF PRIORITY EXPORT INTEREST TO THE U.S. THE PRIORITY ITEMS WILL INCLUDE BOTH ITEMS WHERE WE WANT THE JAPANESE TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXISTING OFFER AND ITEMS WHERE WE WANT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE OFFER.

3. WE AGREE THAT OUR AIM SHOULD BE TO MAKE TOTAL REQUESTS SUFFICIENT TO RESULT IN BOUND JAPANESE TARIFFS THAT AVERAGE CLOSE TO 3.2 PERCENT WHICH IS THE CURRENT AVERAGE U.S. OFFER RATE VIS-A-VIS JAPAN. CHRISTOPHER

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